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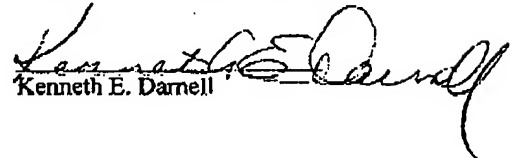
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL -**

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 13, 2005, the applicant requests that careful attention be given to the following reasons for the applicant's belief that the claims now asserted are allowable over the prior art including the art of record. This belief is based at least partly on the indications given by Examiners Zeade and Alavi during a telephone interview held on January 14, 2005.

As prelude to presentation of these reasons, the applicant wishes to discuss the substance of the interview. While the applicant's representative did not request documentation of the apparent agreement reached during the interview, sufficient reason existed to believe that Examiners Zeade and Alavi agreed with the applicant's representative that claims such as those asserted in the applicant's response to the Official

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